

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are further responsive to the Office action, designated as FINAL, of 13 Jan 2005 and to the Advisory Action of 1 Apr 2005, both of Examiner Linh L. D. Son.

Claims 8-11 and 17 are in the case, all allowed.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-7, 12-16 and 18-22 without prejudice, reserving their right to file a divisional application to continue prosecution with respect to these claims.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 8-11 and 17.

The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should

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differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707.02(j) and 707.03 in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the Application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Sincerely,

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